

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
JANUARY 2006**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2005 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	226,801	535,077	\$48,559,473	225,474	533,640	\$342,776,646
Abbeville	1,563	3,302	299,117	1,579	3,356	2,163,871
Aiken	7,414	18,246	1,683,100	7,353	18,113	11,818,530
Allendale	1,296	3,121	287,792	1,328	3,181	2,082,831
Anderson	8,933	21,943	1,996,495	8,945	21,919	14,209,295
Bamberg	1,577	3,508	310,516	1,564	3,505	2,183,038
Barnwell	2,041	4,895	450,684	2,020	4,856	3,140,694
Beaufort	3,787	9,720	868,299	3,752	9,635	6,054,005
Berkeley	6,161	15,428	1,384,431	6,213	15,585	9,931,131
Calhoun	960	2,113	190,728	960	2,122	1,353,363
Charleston	13,569	32,276	2,819,285	13,607	32,455	20,207,917
Cherokee	3,953	9,308	879,862	3,897	9,166	6,116,112
Chester	2,830	6,300	598,472	2,784	6,254	4,199,127
Chesterfield	3,698	8,475	758,222	3,694	8,478	5,362,941
Clarendon	3,603	8,029	713,750	3,532	7,955	4,965,048
Colleton	3,337	7,835	667,927	3,296	7,785	4,735,791
Darlington	6,345	14,851	1,321,886	6,351	14,893	9,407,091
Dillon	2,909	7,338	616,334	2,906	7,333	4,395,110
Dorchester	4,030	10,051	885,206	3,992	10,045	6,303,413
Edgefield	1,600	3,631	316,595	1,545	3,522	2,164,988
Fairfield	2,096	4,507	423,564	2,036	4,438	2,953,215
Florence	10,083	24,427	2,222,390	9,995	24,395	15,749,102
Georgetown	3,891	9,287	836,975	3,824	9,153	5,742,321
Greenville	16,727	38,181	3,595,347	16,660	38,046	25,032,001
Greenwood	3,833	8,887	837,182	3,778	8,803	5,860,123
Hampton	1,700	4,312	362,598	1,687	4,294	2,534,024
Horry	12,210	28,035	2,621,159	11,786	27,164	17,818,452
Jasper	1,638	4,024	372,977	1,647	4,056	2,697,328
Kershaw	2,492	6,155	531,365	2,468	6,076	3,777,415
Lancaster	4,410	10,360	1,010,671	4,310	10,232	7,051,318
Laurens	3,951	9,305	848,587	3,839	9,052	5,817,079
Lee	2,440	5,510	482,746	2,412	5,513	3,411,928
Lexington	7,775	19,852	1,848,831	7,740	19,813	13,073,740
McCormick	795	1,515	141,453	797	1,532	1,013,311
Marion	3,917	8,556	748,554	3,952	8,697	5,367,568
Marlboro	2,706	6,055	527,153	2,799	6,263	3,893,210
Newberry	2,435	5,403	487,676	2,402	5,340	3,451,422
Oconee	2,839	7,030	605,469	2,814	7,030	4,251,038
Orangeburg	9,566	20,886	1,935,389	9,572	20,923	13,712,980
Pickens	3,768	9,371	809,871	3,756	9,337	5,746,712
Richland	14,732	35,532	3,333,880	14,683	35,453	23,624,655
Saluda	1,276	2,807	243,618	1,256	2,795	1,708,774
Spartanburg	9,329	22,418	1,911,814	9,401	22,644	13,764,472
Sumter	8,161	19,008	1,707,597	8,201	19,208	12,227,279
Union	2,136	4,449	388,815	2,165	4,512	2,813,758
Williamsburg	4,438	9,791	841,158	4,432	9,842	5,981,639
York	7,851	19,044	1,833,933	7,741	18,871	12,907,486

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